

# POPE PRAISES UNITED STATES

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## BREAK IN DOORS WITH TREES

The Bishop of Arras Has Been Expelled From His Residence.

ROME, December 15.—The Pope is regarding this evening that the happenings in France are not so serious as had been feared. He had expressed the hope that the good sense of the French people will end in their finding a way to triumph over the present difficulties.

The Pontiff today received Cardinal Savoia, who was formerly papal delegate in the United States. The cardinal explained the situation with regard to Catholocism in the United States where there exists real separation between church and state, while the benevolent attitude of the state towards religion resulted in the complete and dignified liberty of the church.

"That," exclaimed the Pope, "is really a regime of progress."

## Bishop Expelled.

ARRAS, FRANCE, December 15.—When the Bishop of Arras was expelled from his residence to-day under the church and state separation law, some dandies were several times compelled to charge manifestants, who barricaded the doors of the seminary. Eventually the doors were broken open with trees, used as battering rams.

## "BONI" DEFENDS THE CARDINAL

Authorities Decide Not to Molest Archbishop Richard, Who Is Ill.

PARIS, December 15.—The Cabinet met again to-day and completed the text of the amendments to the church and state separation law of 1880, which probably will be introduced in Parliament this evening.

In order to avoid the appearance of proscription it has been definitely decided not to treat the question of treating recalcitrant clerics as subjects of a foreign power until it is clearly demonstrated that the church is systematically resisting the law.

As Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, claims to be ill, it has been decided to allow him to depart at his own pleasure. Nevertheless formal notice was served on the archbishop this afternoon as he was surrounded by his vicars and other clergymen.

After reading the summons, the archbishop announced that he would not yield except to force, whereupon the officer who served the summons retired, saying that he would report to his superiors. In the meantime a rumor spread that the archbishop was being expelled from the palace, and about five hundred Catholics, including many priests, hurried to the courtyard of the palace to defend the priests.

## Big Demonstration.

With the intention of making a big demonstration, word was dispatched in all directions, and by 2 o'clock an immense crowd had gathered. Among those present were several Senators and Deputies, including M. Denys de Launay and Count Bondi de Tassan, several members of the French nobility, the majority of the Paris clergy, and the entire body of theological students.

The "defenders" of the archbishop for two hours vainly awaited an attack on the part of the police, when, seeing that there was no intention of expelling the venerable prelate by force, they gradually dispersed.

Cardinal Richard, to-day formally declared that he had authorized parsons to make applications to hold religious meetings under the law of 1880, and announced that such action was contrary to the orders of the church see.

Thus far, forty-three residences of priests and seminaries have been evacuated. Seven new applications to hold religious meetings under the law of 1880 were filed in this city by parsons to-day.

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## COMMISSION HEARS EDITORS

Former President of S. A. L. and J. B. Carrington Purchase Great Property.

### Contracts for Passes.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—About fifteen members of the National Editorial Association had an informal hearing to-day before the Interstate Commerce Commission in regard to a ruling which the commission has made, declaring in its opinion that under the amended interstate commerce law, railroads cannot enter into contracts with newspapers for advertising and give in return therefore railroad transportation.

Remarks pertinent to the subject were made by J. E. Junkin of Missouri, and others, and they asked that a revision of the commission's interpretation of the law be made with a view to the continuance of the same satisfactory business relations between the railroads and the public which they said have existed for some long a time.

To the remarks made by one of the members that the railroads preferred the method, chairman Knapp declared that on the other hand, prominent railroad men had applauded and commended the action of the commission.

### Payment in Money.

The chairman declared that the law comprehensively, explicitly and unequivocally prohibited the transportation by railroads of persons or property except in accordance with the precise terms of the traffic filed for the purpose, and that every term provided for the payment or service rendered is money.

Mr. Knapp, in his personal opinion, the railroads were merely indebted to a newspaper for advertising or anything else, he saw no reason why it should not issue transportation for it, but that there could be no "fake" contracts, which contemplates merely the

It was suggested to the members of the association that they were not precluded by the ruling of the commission from making a test case of the matter if they desired to do so, and have the question judicially determined.

### PORTRAIT OF LEE.

Daughter of General Presents It to Historical Society.

Miss Mary Lee, daughter of General R. E. Lee, has presented to the Virginia Historical Society what has been described as the best portrait of General Lee ever painted. The portrait has been hung in the rooms of the Historical Society, where all may view it.

The portrait of General Lee was painted while Miss Lee was wintering in Italy by an Italian painter, Brinacci, of high reputation. It was painted from a photograph, which, in turn, had been reproduced from a photograph of General Lee.

In the portrait the artist has been able to depict on canvas not only an accurate picture of the great man, but has drawn General Lee as he was.

Every feature of General Lee has been reproduced with the greatest color and faithfulness to the subject, and the work as a whole makes a portrait of whom all who knew and loved him might well be proud.

**Mr. Watkins Will Sing.**  
Mr. Haddon S. Watkins will be singing to-day at the Grace Street Baptist Church, and, by special request, will render at the night service the beautiful song, "If I Were a Voice."

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## News of the Suburbs

### BARTON HEIGHTS

Mr. John W. Saville, of Waynesboro, Va., is visiting relatives on North Avenue.

Mr. John Crovo has returned to his home on Virginia Avenue from a business trip south.

Miss Nevilia Watkins, of Lamb Avenue, president of the Barton Heights School, who was recently here to get sede, is now again to be out.

Mr. F. A. Purvis has returned to his home on North Avenue from a business trip to North Carolina.

Miss Emma Lewis, of Norris, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bowditch, on North Avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hardin, of Bartow, have left for New York.

Mr. Frank C. Coaster, of Barton Avenue, who went to Boston, Mass., on account of the illness of his mother, has returned home, his mother being much better.

Misses Jane and Ellen Cameron, of Goshen, N.Y., who have been visiting Mrs. A. F. Perrin of Monteith Avenue, have returned home.

Mr. J. Bound, of North Avenue, has left for Newark, N.J., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coaster, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coaster, in New York.

Mr. George Duncan, of Barton Avenue, has returned home from a hunting trip to Chesterfield county.

Mr. C. L. Jones, of Alexandria, is visiting relatives on Lamp Avenue.

Miss Fannie Jones, and daughter, Margaret, who have been quite well at their home on Miller Avenue, are now able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. H. Melton, of Monteith Avenue, has returned to his home from a trip to Emporia, N.C.

Mr. S. Timberlake, of Hanover, who has been visiting Mrs. S. A. Hazelgrave, on Barton Avenue, has returned to her home.

Mr. J. F. Stringer, of Miner Street, has returned to his home from a business trip to Washington.

Mr. James Flanagan, of Cumberland county, has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Madison Flanagan of Barton Avenue, who has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dahney, of Monteith Avenue, who have been visiting Mrs. S. A. Wingfield, of Beverly, Hanover county, Va., have returned to their home.

Mr. Colly Flanagan, of Louisa, is the brother of his nephew, Mr. Madison Flanagan, of North Avenue, who accompanied him.

Miss Pauline McEvily, who has been visiting Robert Duncanson, of Bartow, has returned home.

Mr. W. H. Hollaway has returned to his home from a business trip to Centralia.

Mr. A. V. Shomo, of North Avenue, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D.C., has returned home, accompanied by Miss Pauline McEvily, who placed

Mr. John Crovo has returned to his home on Virginia Avenue from a business trip to Emporia.

Mr. Roy L. Raiss, who has been visiting relatives in Caroline County, has returned to his home on North Avenue.

Miss Lenette Wood, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Holloway, on North Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Louise Basell, of Petersburg, Va., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Railston, on Miller Avenue.

**FULTON NEWS**

A musical entertainment and children's party has been arranged by the teachers of St. Patrick's Sunday-school of Fulton to be given at the school-house on State Street Tuesday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock. All are assured are assured a delightful entertainment.

The "Good Luck" Social Club held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at Miss M. E. R. Evans' Parlor games and music were among the attractions of the evening until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Sidney Mitchell, of 100, Denny Street.

The "Coy" Corner, N.C., will meet last Thursday night with Miss Annie Schmidt on Denny Street. An enjoyable time was had by all present. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening with Miss Ruth Sims, on Louisiana Street.

Mr. Samuel C. Hardin and Miss Mahel E. Goods were married last Wednesday night at the First Methodist Church, Twenty-second Street, New Orleans, N.O., and will be married Saturday morning.

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